

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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It's a Dawg's Life, So It Is!

YESSIR! FOLKS PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ONE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN TH' PAPER THAN THEY DO TO A HULL COLUMN THAT'S O.K.!



AN' YA KIN ASK A MAN FER NEWS ITEMS AN' HE'LL NEVER GIVE YA NONE - AN' STILL HE'LL HOLLER THAT THERE'S NEVER ANY NEWS IN TH' SHEET!



AN' YA KIN BOOST A SELLER ALL TH' TIME IN TH' PAPER AN' HE'LL NEVER EVEN SAY "THANKS!" BUT IF YA MENTION WHEN HE GETS PINCHED FER SPEEDING, HE'S MAD AT YA FER LIFE



AN' FOLKS THAT PRETEND TO BE SOME-BODY IN THIS TOWN WILL COME IN AN' TRY TO WORK US FER A FREE AD FER SOME SOCIAL OR OTHER, JEST TO BEAT US OUTA HALF A DOLLAR!



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## RUNT ANIMALS ARE LOSSES TO THEIR OWNERS AND SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE HERD

The question, "Why is a runt?" has been answered by hundreds of livestock raisers who have filled in and returned questionnaire reports sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture. These reports—nearly a thousand of them—show that inferior breeding, poor feeding,

and parasites are the three principal causes of undersized and underdeveloped animals. In fact, about 75 per cent of runtiness is traceable to these factors. All of these factors are under control of breeders or stock raisers who by controlling them can in a large degree eliminate runts, which, according to reports, constitute 7 per cent of all farm animals.

The information gained from the reports is of much interest and value to live-stock owners. Department specialists consider it dependable, for the replies have been received from a large proportion of farms on the accredited herd list (having cattle free from tuberculosis), and most of the remainder are from farms

whose owners are cooperating with the Department of Agriculture and State agricultural colleges in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. Those who answered the questionnaire are, therefore, interested in the control of disease and the improvement in quality of domestic animals, and, in general, are progressive live-stock owners.

In addition to the three principal causes of runtiness previously mentioned, the report shows that there are numerous other contributing causes. A summary of the opinions from 783 live-stock owners show that the principal causes of runtiness are: Inferior breeding, 31.6 per cent; inadequate or unsuitable feed, 30.4 per cent; parasites and insect pests, 15.1 per cent; inadequate housing and care, 12.4 per cent; contagious diseases, 4.9 per cent; exposure, 2.9 per cent; Accident 1.0 per cent; other causes 1.7 per cent. It appears that the breeding of well-selected purebred stock produces very few undersized animals, but that with scrubs—especially when inbred—the percentage of runtiness is high.

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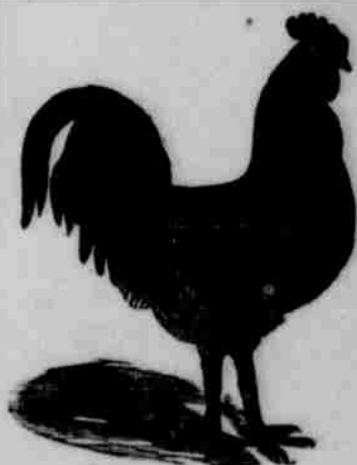
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### BELL COUNTY WOMAN DIES AS CENTURY MARK NEARS

Temple, Texas, July 14.—In the death of Mrs. Sarah Owens, who died at the home of her son, E. R. Owens, near Rogers, Bell County lost its oldest resident, for had the venerable woman lived two months longer she would have rounded out a full century of existence. Mrs. Owens was born Sept. 15, 1821, and lived in Bell County for over sixty years of that time. Her mental faculties were keen and alert up to the hour of her death and her memory is said to have been wonderful.

Thomas Cooper, of Plainview, was visiting in Lubbock last Sunday.

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### BAILEY COUNTY IS NOW BEGINNING DEVELOPMENT

W. C. C. Elmore, of Bailey County, was in the city Friday of last week transacting business. He reports conditions favorable in that section, except that the farmers are pretty badly in the weeds with their crops this year on account of the late spring rains. As to the wheat crop, Mr. Elmore says the early spring was too dry, and the yield was considerably cut, but there is being harvested considerable wheat even under those conditions.

Mr. Elmore says a number of farmers have purchased land in that section and are preparing to make improvements on it and will become permanent settlers in that section this fall, which will mean a greater development for the Bailey County section.

Bailey County is one of the best counties on the Plains, and will some day be one of the most productive, but the breaking up of the big ranches will enable farmers to secure the land for homes, and will bring about a more rapid development. The land is rich, the water is shallow, and an abundance of it, and irrigation can be carried on if needs be, successfully.

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